

Goal 4: Develop community partnerships to enhance rehabilitation services or expand employment opportunities

Objective 1: Develop Community Partnerships to expand OJE and OJT opportunities	Objective 2: Develop and expand the availability of services to unserved and underserved populations	Objective 3: Encourage the development of training programs that can prepare individuals for jobs in a timelier fashion	Objective 4: Develop partnerships that target youth and adult corrections	Objective 5: Develop partnerships with the health care industry to enhance services or employment opportunities
Activity 1.1 Develop Project Search collaborations at eight sites over the next two years.	Activity 2.1 Pilot Supported Employment services for individuals with aquired brain injury.	Activity 3.1 Encourage the development of certificate programs within community colleges that address the need for skilled workers in the trades.	Activity 4.1 Establish YRTC liaison position.	Activity 5.1 Collaborate with occupational rehab programs to reach out to more individuals with physical disabilities.
Activity 1.2 Utilize Transition Scholarships to provide OJT opportunities for students.	Activity 2.2 Pilot Supported Employment services for individuals with autism.		Activity 4.2 Identify additional opportunities for partnerships and shared cost funding.	Activity 5.2 Identify additional opportunities for partnerships and shared cost funding.
Activity 1.3 Develop and enhance preplan OJE and community assessment worksites.	Activity 2.3 Develop intitatives that enhance VR's ability to serve individuals in poverty.			
	2.3.a Extend office hours in selected locations to determine if it makes a difference.			
	2.3.b Collaborate with communities to develop transportation and other supportive services (such as Bridges out of Poverty and Omaha Tribe transportation).			
	Activity 2.4 Maintain Supported Employment services for individuals with mental illness.			
	Activity 2.5 Collaborate with DDS on expansion of employment services under the Community Supports Program.			